

"I WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN. THIS IS THE REASON WHY LOS GATOS IS A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL PLACE."

CHRIS MILLER

AN INVITATION TO A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

"A WELL-ORCHESTRATED, HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE."

CONNIE KIRBY

"LEADERSHIP LOS GATOS PROVIDED ME WITH THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, INSIGHT AND TOOLS TO BECOME A MORE ACTIVE LEADER IN MY COMMUNITY WHILE FORMING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY FELLOW GROUP MEMBERS. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM."

ROYA SHARIAT

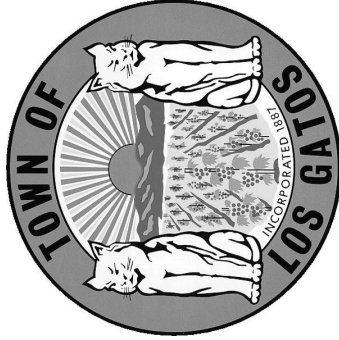
"LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING ARE INDISPENSABLE TO EACH OTHER."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"I'M MORE EXCITED ABOUT BEING INVOLVED AND HAVE LEARNED ADDITIONAL WAYS THAT I CAN HELP TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY IN ACHIEVING ITS GOALS."

BRENDA HAMMOND

LEADERSHIP LOS GATOS
C/O LOS GATOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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LOS GATOS, CA 95030



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LEADERSHIP LOS GATOS

The
Town of
Los Gatos
presents

LEADERSHIP LOS GATOS

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Leadership Los Gatos is a program for people of all backgrounds and interests who wish to become more involved in the community. Its mission is to engage, educate and develop service-oriented individuals who live and/or work in Los Gatos for leadership roles in community and neighborhood organizations, schools, places of worship, and Town government.

OBJECTIVES

Leadership Los Gatos will:

- Familiarize participants with local government and other institutions and organizations in the community
- Introduce participants to a wide spectrum of community needs and concerns
- Teach participants about the process for public policy decision-making
- Build leadership and communication skills
- Prepare participants for positions on Town commissions and committees, neighborhood associations, school boards, nonprofit organization boards, Town Council, and other leadership roles in the community

THE PROGRAM

Leadership Los Gatos includes 10 half-day sessions, starting in the fall and ending in early June. After an opening reception and orientation, participants will gather once a month to learn about the Town of Los Gatos and to gain hands-on experience and leadership skills. Specific topics include:

- What is leadership?
- The role of Town Council, commissions and Town staff
- Behind-the-scenes tours of key public and/or private facilities serving the community
- Business and economic development
- Presentation and communication skills

- Local healthcare and education issues
- Working with the media
- Ethical decision-making
- Regional Issues

Graduates of Leadership Los Gatos will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Town of Los Gatos, special acknowledgement at a graduation ceremony and in a news release sent to local media, a graduation gift, and recognition in the Chamber of Commerce and Town-published newsletters.

TUITION FEES

Participants pay a tuition fee of \$250 for this 10-session program. Many employers will often sponsor their employees in this community development program. Scholarships are also available.

SELECTION PROCESS

Leadership Los Gatos strives to have each incoming class reflect a cross-section of the community. Applications will be screened by a selection committee to balance professional and community interests. Class size will be limited to ensure quality class sessions and full participation by all participants.



INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS

Complete the application in this brochure or contact:

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DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

WORK INFORMATION

Position _____

Employer _____

Address _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please describe your current and past involvement in the Los Gatos community.

1. Why are you interested in Leadership Los Gatos?

2. Are you now a member of a Town of Los Gatos Board/Commission/Committee? Y/N
If yes, please name _____

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